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PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

**Gerhard SCHMAUS, et al.**

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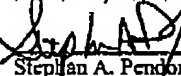
For: **SYNERGISTIC MIXTURES OF 1-2, ALKANE DIOLS**

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**AMENDMENT B**

Attn: **Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 13, 2005, the period for response  
extended from March 13, 2006, to June 13, 2006, by a Petition for Three-Months Extension of  
Time and payment of fees filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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